



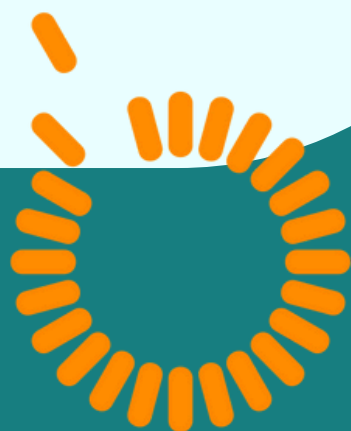
Reimbursement of medical devices in Germany

Medical devices are
assessed within the
context of the
treatment method.

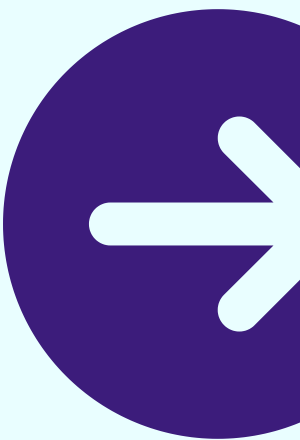


In order for SHI funds to cover specific methods used **in outpatient care**, the **G-BA** needs to **first assess** that the method

- has a benefit for patients,
- is required, and
- is economical.



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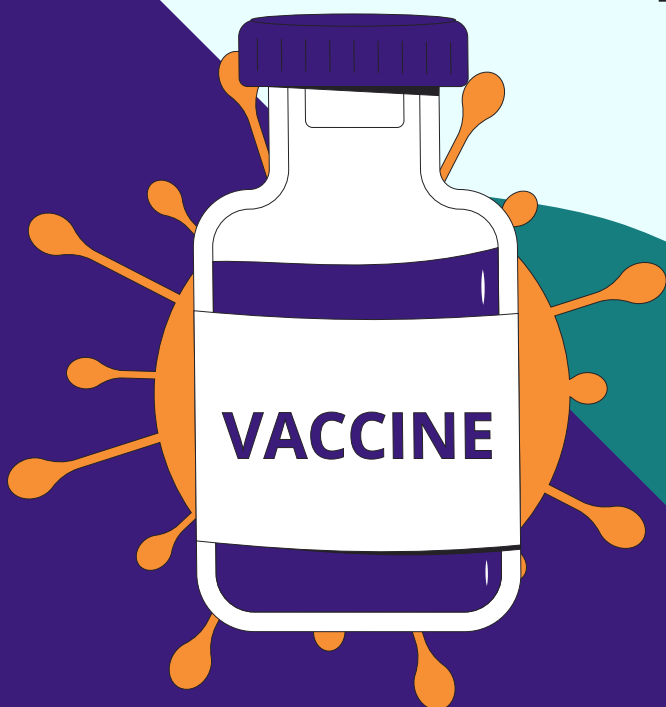
If the assessment was **positive**, the evaluation committee of physicians and the SHI funds need to agree on the amount of reimbursement and **add the method to the EBM.**



Only then, SHI funds
have to cover the
costs.



However, SHI funds are free to reimburse additional outpatient methods, such as vaccinations or IVF treatments, for their insured population, unless these methods have been explicitly excluded from reimbursement by the G-BA.



**Special
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As an alternative to the lengthy G-BA method assessment, manufacturers can also directly contract with SHI funds.



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